

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1564 - HB 1611

April 1, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the state and the defense to provide the names and addresses of witnesses who may testify concerning the mental condition of a defendant. Not less than 30 days prior to trial or hearing, the state and the defense calling such witness must turn over all notes and records of interviews, test results and raw data and any other documents used in formulating opinion regarding the defendant's mental condition. Either party may request a deposition of the expert witness. A continuance of the trial will be granted, if provisions are not satisfied and the court will preclude testimony of the witness.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes additional cost for mental health experts' time, depositions and transcripts in criminal proceedings.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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